

Page 1, between the first and the second paragraph, insert,
centered: --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

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Page 1, between the fifth and sixth paragraph, insert, centered:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, before the paragraph beginning with: "The following",
insert, centered: --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

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Page 4, before the paragraph beginning with: "Fig 1 shows",
insert, centered: --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--;

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 through 9 as rewritten below:

1. (amended) Electrical plug connectors with
- a cylindrical plug,
 - a counterplug which is complementary to the plug,
 - a bayonet ring which is rotatable about a counterplug housing of the counterplug for locking the plug into the counterplug,
- characterized by the fact that the bayonet ring for the locking of the plug connector in the direction of plug insertion can be pushed on a housing of the plug until at least one locking device of the bayonet ring interlocks with the plug housing and that the bayonet ring for the

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